

384 Graduate In Commencement

Three hundred and eighty-four seniors received their diplomas in a rain-interrupted but spirited graduation ceremony held May 15 at the College. During the evening commencement — which began in Ball Circle but had to be moved into George Washington Auditorium for the final third of the program — the top student academic award of the year was presented to Katherine Gill Snyder, an English major from Village, Virginia, and the coveted Simpson Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching was presented to Dr. Donald S. Glover, a professor of English.

The two-part graduation program was highlighted with an address by Helen Thomas, White House Bureau Chief for United Press International. Speaking after the entourage had moved inside after a race with a thunderstorm, Ms. Thomas opened her talk with a remark which underscored the low-keyed mood of the ceremony — "I'm glad you got your diplomas instead of a rain-check!"



Helen Thomas

A nationally known reporter for more than 20 years, Ms. Thomas spoke to the graduates about the mood of the nation, which seems to be one of disillusionment and emptiness. She urged the graduates to make the country better, and "to give back to the country a better sense of its own being and what it represents." She said that politics is still the greatest and most honorable profession and reminded the female graduates that "It's not so far-fetched anymore that a female can aspire to the high-

est office in the land," a comment which was greeted with applause by the 384 graduates, most of whom were female.

The major annual awards had been presented in the outdoor segment of the ceremony. The Darden Award, given to the senior with the highest overall academic average during the four years at Mary Washington College, was presented to Miss Snyder by Dr. James H. Croushore, Dean of the College. The Award which was established in honor of Colgate W. Darden Jr., former Governor of Virginia, consists of a medal, designed by Gaetano Cecere, formerly of the MWC Department of Art, and also a cash sum.

Miss Snyder, who was graduated with Highest Distinction and with Honors in English, had been selected as a junior to Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious honorary society. In addition, she had been tapped for membership in Alpha Phi Sigma, a national honorary scholastic fraternity, Lambda Iota Tau, the English honorary society, and Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary society in education. A 1972 graduate of Rappahannock High School in Warsaw, Virginia, Miss Snyder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobson Snyder Jr. of Village.

Dr. Glover, who is the fifth recipient of the Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, has been a member of the MWC English faculty since 1961. His areas of academic interest include American and Fantasy Literature and he has published studies on such authors as Bret Harle and C. S. Lewis. A graduate of the College of William and Mary, he holds a masters degree and a doctorate from the University of Virginia and has done additional study and research at Oxford University, England, and the University of Adelaide, Australia. Dr. Glover is a member of numerous professional and honorary societies, including Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa.

The Simpson Award, while directed toward an individual faculty member, is also an acknowledgement of the emphasis marking all faculty endeavor and the whole instructional program of the College. The symbol of recognition is a silver rose bowl designed and executed especially for this award. Included also in the presentation is a check, drawn on the trust fund which established the award.

Frank Mankiewicz Is Distinguished Visitor

Frank Mankiewicz, journalist, author and former political aide to Robert Kennedy and George McGovern, was this year's Distinguished Visitor in Residence at Mary Washington College. While the former syndicated columnist was at the College April 1 and 2, he visited classes, held informal question-and-answer sessions and delivered a major public address on the impact of television on Americans.



Frank Mankiewicz

Mr. Mankiewicz was the sixth Distinguished Visitor in Residence (DVIR) at MWC. The DVIR program, aimed at bringing nationally known scholars, artists and political figures to the College, was begun in 1970 by the MWC Alumni Association. Previous Distinguished Visitors have been anthropologist Margaret Mead, social activist Saul Alinsky, historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr., novelist Chaim Potok and choreographer Agnes DeMille.

Mr. Mankiewicz, who is currently running

for a Congressional seat in Maryland's 8th District, brought expertise in both politics and journalism to his talks at MWC. Among the posts he has held are those of Latin American Regional Director for the Peace Corps; Press Secretary for Robert Kennedy and National Political Director for George McGovern in the 1972 campaign. In addition, he has written three books on current events: two on the rise and fall of Richard Nixon (*Nixon from Whittier to Watergate; US vs. Nixon*), and one based on an exclusive interview with one and based on an exclusive interview with Cuba's Fidel Castro (*With Fidel*).

Rita Klim Receives Simpson Scholarship For Study Abroad

Rita Anne Klim, a rising junior at Mary Washington College, will be spending the next academic year at the University of Munich, Germany, as the recipient of the 1976 Grellet C. Simpson International Scholarship.

Miss Klim, of Johnstown, Pa., plans to study both German and chemistry at the University of Munich and will return to MWC for her senior year.

The Simpson Scholarship, named in honor of the former President of the College, was begun in 1974 by the MWC Alumni Association and is presented each year to an outstanding student whose program of study at MWC would be enhanced by a year of study abroad. The first recipient, Heidi Klusmann, studied at the University of Munich, and last year's Simpson Scholar, Barb Aury, is currently completing studies at the University of Bath, England.



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Major Grants Awarded to MWC

Mary Washington College and two other Fredericksburg institutions have been named recipients of grants from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy.

The College has received two grants and the Thomas Jefferson Institute for the Study of Religious Freedom and the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc., received one grant each. In each case, the grant money — which will be matched by funds from the sponsoring organization — is to be used for public seminars on different topics of community interest.

The grants awarded MWC include \$7,900 for a series of four seminars on rapid growth in the urban corridor and \$1,215 for a series of four evening sessions on the changing roles of women. The Thomas Jefferson Institute grant of \$1,150 will fund a one-day conference on the self-image and responsibility of the American Indian in modern American Society, and the \$1,165 granted to Historic Fredericksburg funded a recent two-day conference which focused on historic preservation policies in Virginia cities.

The MWC grants for the study of the Richmond-Washington urban corridor — of which Fredericksburg is a part — will be directed by MWC faculty members Dr. Samuel Emory Jr. and Dr. Arthur Tracy. The four one-day conferences, the first of which was held June 19 on the College campus, will examine different aspects of the problems of rapid growth in the area.

The seminars on the changing role of women in society will be held in September and will be directed by Dr. Susan Hanna, as associate professor of English at MWC.

All the seminars — including the September 14 session on the American Indian — will be open to the public without charge. The sponsoring Foundation is a nonprofit organization which supplies grants to support programs for adults on various complex issues of concern to the community or state, and particularly seeks programs which utilize perspectives from the humanistic disciplines, such as philosophy, sociology and geography.

Faculty Retirements

Mr. Fred Miller, Associate Professor of Economics and Political Science, and Mrs. Lucile Cox Jones, Associate Professor of Classics, are retiring as of the end of the 1975-76 academic year.

Mr. Miller, who holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Colorado State College, has been a member of the MWC faculty since 1938. Mrs. Jones, a graduate of Sweet Briar College who holds masters degrees from the University of Michigan and the University of Virginia, has taught at MWC since 1968.

Homecoming 1976

an editor for D.C. Libraries, the quarterly journal of the D. C. Library Association.

The annual spring Homecoming for MWC alumni was held April 9-11 at the College. Highlighting the reunion weekend was a special Bicentennial concert by students and noted alumni, a general alumni meeting and a formal dance. Additional activities for alumni included a luncheon at Belmont, the Falmouth estate of the late artist Gari Melchers, and a homecoming banquet in Seacobeck Hall.

The Friday night Bicentennial concert featured readings and performances by a number of students and alumni artists, including actress-writer Hildy Parks Cohen and pianist Sophia Leacoccos. The general alumni meeting Saturday morning featured a speech by Aileen Hirschman Belford, a 1953 graduate who is a lawyer and former Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts, and the presentation of the 1976 Distinguished Alumnus Award to Ruby York Weinbrecht, a 1948 graduate who is currently Librarian at MWC's E. Lee Trinkle Library.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented each year during Homecoming to the graduate who has distinguished him- or herself by contributions to a profession, to the humanitarian cause or to the College. Mrs. Weinbrecht, a past president of the MWC Alumni Association, has been Librarian at MWC since 1972. Previously, she had held positions at Vassar College, Ball State University, the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Library of Congress. A frequent contributor to professional journals, she authored the *History of the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission, 1965-1970*, for the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, and served



Mrs. Weinbrecht with 1976 Alumni Award

Golden Club Meeting

by Anita Pepmeier Bennett '22

For members of the classes who have already celebrated a 50th reunion, a highlight of Homecoming was the second annual Golden Club

Meeting.

Anita Pepmeier Bennett and Helen Hart Prasse were elected co-sponsors of the Golden Club in a brief business meeting. Mrs. Bennett announced that the initial order of Golden Club pins will appear in an upcoming issue of MWC Today. Other business included a discussion of consolidating class news of Golden Club classes into one Golden Club column. Sparking the discussion was the difficulty in obtaining individual agents for each class. Class agents currently serving individual classes will be consolidated on this possibility.

At the close of the business meeting, members enjoyed refreshments and socializing. Golden Club members attended from as far away as Alabama and Ohio.

Those in attendance included: Anne Latane Ware Bedinger '13, Edna Gibbs Hunter '15, Margaret Sayre Ransome '15, Elsie Wood Rice '15, Ina Scott Orrell '17, Imogen Ellis Daniel '17, Lee Michie Behrendt '17, Avee Bell Chiles Smith '19, Marion Gage Swift Kitchen '20, Virginia Dillard Bowie '21, Thelma Ellis Sutton '21, Lucile Hansford Brooks '21, Mattie Mae Hughes Cloe '21, Margaret Elizabeth Sutton '21, Dorothy Carpenter Gallagher '22, Anita Pepmeier Bennett '22, Katherine 'Peachey' Spindle Pittman '22, Helen Hart Prasse '23, Marianna Murray '25, Helen Mills '25, Elizabeth Morrison '26, Dorothy Chiles Hodnette '26, Ruby Dillard Decker '26, Virginia Williams Morris '26, Lucy Houston Christian '26 and Juliet Ware Parker '26.

Those unable to attend but who sent greetings were: Lucy Walker Smith '24, Marjorie Wheeler Summerhill '22 and Pauline Cosby Clements '23.

The slogan for the 1977 Golden Club meeting will be "Each one bring one."

Alumni Association Moves To Anne Fairfax

The offices of the MWC Alumni Association have been moved from Spotwood to Anne Fairfax House on campus.

The Spotwood House, home for the MWC Alumni Association since 1959, is being sold by the College through sealed bids. The action, which was approved by the MWC Board of Visitors at their April meeting, was endorsed by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

Fairfax House had been idle since last year, when the offices for the Dean of Student Services were moved from there to George Washington Hall, the main College administration building.

The revenues derived from the sale of Spotwood will be used by the College in ways deemed appropriate by the Board of Visitors.

MWC Crewel Kit

Crewel kits of the MWC seal are available in blue and gold. To order, state your color preference and send \$5.50 to Fredericksburg Chapter, MWC Alumni Association, Box 1318, College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

Births

To Mary Dodson Larson '61 and James, a daughter, Mary Llewellyn, February 10, 1976.

To Joan Whitlock Herrick '66 and Don, a daughter, Anne Whitney, September 19, 1975.

To Nancy Shachoff Jones '66 and Jeff, a daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, January 26, 1976.

To Brenda Taylor Schuler '66 and Bill, a son, Taylor William, September 27, 1975.

To Marcia Hileman Clark '67 and Terrance, a daughter, Erin, January 19, 1975.

To Connie Burkhardt Goggin '67 and Rod, a daughter, Sarah Claiborne, November 20, 1975.

To Pamela Gerhold Watson '67 and Elbert, a son, Graham Gerhold, November 26, 1975.

To Marion Brieche Yonce '67 and John, twin sons, Benjamin and Adam, July 26, 1975.

To Robbie Bachrach Brady '68 and Ward, a daughter, Rachael Sterling, January 16, 1976.

To Sharon Simpson Brown '68 and Millard, a son, Todd Michael, May 6, 1975.

To Pam MacPhee Gibert '68 and Paul, a son, Matthew Carrington, January 7, 1976.

To Jane Wilson Hardy '68 and George, a daughter, Katherine Correll, June 17, 1975.

To Maureen Murphy McCart '68 and Dan, a son, Kevin Patrick, February 17, 1975.

To Nancy Bell Patterson '68 and Rich, a daughter, Suzanne Boxley, June 22, 1975.

To Terry Hutto Phillips '68 and Paul, a son, Gregory Paul, March 26, 1975.

Oscar Handlin and Henry Steele Commager.

Dr. Rose, a professor of history at Johns Hopkins University, is noted for her studies and writings on American history. Her book, *Rehearsal for Reconstruction*, received the Francis Parkman Prize for its sound scholarship and literary excellence, and the book was also nominated for a National Book Award in 1964.

Dr. Rose was honored by Mary Washington College in 1971 when she was named the recipient of the annual Distinguished Alumna Award, presented at spring homecoming.

Deaths

Sarah Burke Spindle Bates '15

Ruby Nye Hopewell '27

Elinor Hayes Nichols '29

Blanche Russell Sabetty '29

Maritta Stephenson '29

Phoebe Garrot Walker '29

Lucy Allison Miller McMinn '32

Grace W. Patch '32

Joan McKimmey Hawthorne '43

Joan Carter Pollard '49

Imogen Daniel Cummins '59

Dobney Lipscomb Rader '63

Alumna Named To Oxford Post

A Mary Washington College graduate has become the first woman named to a prestigious chair in history at Oxford University, England.

Willie Lee Rose, a 1947 graduate of the College who is the author of the award-winning *Rehearsal for Reconstruction*, has been selected as the 1977-78 Harold Vyssing Harmsworth professor at Oxford. Among the previous Harmsworth professors have been such renowned historians as C. Vann Woodward,

Class Notes

'14 No Class Agent

Sisters Junia Graves and Jean Graves Delaney have moved to Friendship Manor Retirement Home in Roanoke. Jean's husband, Ernest, a Presbyterian minister, died in 1974. Junia and Jean are enjoying the interesting people and varied activities of Friendship Manor. Junia practiced law, was a church organist and was Superintendent of Public Welfare in Bedford prior to her move to Friendship Manor.

'15 Ruth Carter Veilines
Glenn Road, Box 55A

Regretted missing the Homecoming April 9 and 10. I had to cancel all reservations because of illness. Edna Gibbs Hunter, Margaret Sayre Ransome, Elsie Wood Rice represented the class of 1915 and they thoroughly enjoyed being together. There were others from the earlier years at the funeral. Sarah lives in Washington. '13 Anne Murray, Imogen Ellis Daniel and sister Thelma, also Lillie Lee Michie Behrendt.

We have had much sadness since my last writing. Sarah Gouldman McAllister lost her sister and was in Fredericksburg for the funeral. Sarah lives in Washington. It was a great comfort to have Elsie greet her at the cemetery. They were girlhood friends. Our group was saddened to hear of the death of the daughter of Imogen Ellis Daniel. She leaves a small son who will be cared for by the grandmother. Sincerely sympathize to Imogen.

daughter of **Lucy Kennedy Boyle**, gave me news of the Kennedys. The Louisiana Community Hospital is no longer in operation, so Mrs. Owens has retired. Sarah and Fannie moved to a nice nursing home near Farmville. She said it is a pleasant environment they receive good care and she can visit them once or twice each week.

Christmas cards come only from **Virginia Saunders**, Sarah Gouldfearn **McAllister**, **Elise Wood Rice** and **Margaret Sayre Ransone**. Margaret seems to be the busy lady in our class. She is in the midst of much activity and has contact with Ft. Monro Officers wives and people from Langley Air Force Base. She continues to teach English and citizenship requirements. Now the work is with refugees from many places as Thailand, Cambodia, Philippines, and Vietnam. I am proud that MacAllister can serve so efficiently. Pleasant surprises do come sometimes to cheer our dreary lives. **Virginia Saunders** wrote of a retired nurse friend in New York during the years '37 and '38. The friend called Virginia and said she was going to Virginia and Cleve Gary, who lives at the Imperial Plaza in Richmond. The three girls had a real party there. In retired nurse has changed little in 44 years. Virginia could not believe that she would do all that for a friend.

Elsie's grandson and family from Ft. Hood, Texas, came for Christmas. He was on a special assignment to California, so left his family in Fredericksburg. **Elsie** says that his eleven "great grands" now. Sarah enjoys her children, the grandchildren and now two "great grands." The grandchildren do a lot of traveling in other countries. I have 22 great-grandchildren and 14 grandchildren.

Edna wrote that she spent December 6th to February 16th with **Eddie**, her daughter, in Zephyr Hills, Florida. **Eddie** and family have a lovely new home. She has been an education director for a First Baptist Church which has a membership of 2000 persons. Some of the class may be interested to learn that Mr. Moore, **Etnette's** husband, has sold his Richmond home and is now living in Essex County, and is now living in the Carriage Hill Apts., on Glenside Ave., Richmond, Virginia.

A telephone call from **Bertha Scott** Bass during Easter weekend - **Bertha** planned to move from her Chamberlayne Ave. Apt. here in Richmond over to Imperial Plaza in May.

'16 Ina Taylor Powell
634 Randolph Ave.
Cape Charles, Va. 23310

Nancy Carr Harrison spent Christmas with her sister in Chester. **Thelma Turner Oual's** husband died in September. He was also the brother of **Lucy Duval**. We send sympathy to **Thelma** and **Lucy**. **Leta Wright** is happy and well with her children and grands nearby. **Bertha Scott** Bass would like to hear news from more classmates.

Good news about my eyes. I need not see my doctor again until December 1976. I visited my son and family in Lynchburg from December until mid-March.

'17 Imogen Ellis Daniel
Weems, Va. 22576

Homecoming this year was an enjoyable time as usual. My sister, **Thelma Ellis Stuart** '21 drove up with me Friday afternoon. **Lillie Lee Michie Behrendt** '17 didn't arrive until Saturday a.m. and **Ina Scott Orell** was at the opening meeting. Only three of our class were present. After recognizing the reunion class, the only member of class of '13, **Annie Latane Ware Bedinger**, was recognized and presented with a corsage. The 1966 Distinguished Alumnus, **Aileen Hirschmann Bedford** '53,

gave a wonderful address. I enjoyed going out to the luncheon at Belmont. The grounds were lovely, the tour in the house was most enjoyable, some very unusual pictures were seen, and the pictures in the Art Museum were outstanding. The Golden Club party (for members of 1913-1925) was most enjoyable. The Homecoming Banquet in the Green Room of Seashore Dining Hall was the highlight of the day.

A letter from **Abbie Ballard Brooks** in February telling me she could not attend Homecoming, but sent best wishes to all her classmates. She is not making any more trips now, but she is old now she had a two-week trip to the deep South. She is the last of six girls, having lost her last sister a year ago. Sympathy extended at this late date. She has been very well physically and has lots of activities, both church and social. Although **Michie** was having her house painted on the inside, she did leave her painters to join us on Saturday. She is kept busy running errands, taking friends to doctors and senior citizens to various activities. She still goes to Arlington regularly to see a sister and a friend, to read to them. In a letter written January 11th, she sent an article written by **Elsie King Moreland**. She said **Elsie** is under a great strain, her husband ill and she is losing her eyesight.

As I have said before, **Michie** and **Effie Berry Fuqua** are the only two in my class that I hear from regularly, but it has been a long time since I have heard from **Effie**. If any of you have any late news about her, please let me know. I had the heaviest and saddest blow of my life. I lost my only child, **Imogen Daniel Cummins** '59 on February 17, 1976.

Her little son, **Danny**, is now 23 months old. He is my life. I have had him since then. He is the most lovable and affectionate child I have ever seen, but he keeps me stepping. I have little time for anything else.

Annie Latane Ware Bedinger '13 has again invited us to her home on the bank of the Rappahannock River for a cover dish luncheon Thursday, June 24. If you don't know how to get to her home, ask at Dunnsville. We had a large crowd last year.

'18 Louise Milbourne Clark
6020 Kenney Rd.
Richmond, Va. 23235

Nellie Hodgson Warner
2407 Garrett Ct.
Vienna, Va. 22180

'19 Grace Mason Snuggs
5639 Pinebranch Rd.
Columbia, S. C. 29206

'22 Anita Pempeler Bennett
R.R. 2 Box 260-A
Woodford, Va. 22580

A note from **Belle Oliver Correll** told of her marriage to **Archibald G. Correll** in 1974. Belle served as president of the Alumni Association during World War II days. Belle has six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She remains active in D.A.R., U.D.C., church activities and Garden Club. Friends may write to her at 1175 1/2 Street, Belleair Beach, Florida 33535.

'24 Sue Rishell Perry
314 South Lee Street
Alexandria, Va. 22314

Grace Roberts Robinson spent Christmas with her son and family in McLean, Virginia. While in the area she visited **Ernestine Payne** Daniel of Colonial Beach.

'26 Dorothy Chiles Hodnette
14 Wood Manor
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Margaret Stuart, Elizabeth Morrison, Ruby Dillard Decker, Lucy Houston Christian, Julie Ware Parker, Virginia Williams Morris and **Dorothy**

Chiles Hodnette gathered at Mary Washington for our 50th anniversary. We had a grand time renewing friendships and catching up on the years inbetween. We found changes, but as soon as we were used to the glasses, grey hair and a "few" wrinkles, we felt like old times again. The years have been good to us and none of us feel our age! We were sorry others did not come, but they were the losers, for many delightful things were planned for us. When I went to the Alumni Office on Monday after Homecoming, I was surprised and pleased to be presented with the Jefferson Cup for our Class of 26 for having the greatest percentage of members present for the reunion! This is to be returned in 5 years when we have our 55th reunion.

I have elected a class agent and want all of you to keep me informed of any changes or events in your lives which I can use for Alumni News.

Alice Morrisette Boyer retired from Hampton City schools after 31 1/2 years of service. She and husband, Frank, enjoyed a trip to Europe in 1975. They have one son, William, who is married to **Elizabeth Bamber** '50 and four grandchildren. **Alice** was nominated for National Educational Secretary of the Year in 1974.

'27 Phorsie Marsh Sitwell
Three Otters Estate
Route 2
Bedford, Va. 24523

'28 Carmen Mejie Weiler
2216 First Landing Lane
Cape Henry Shores
Virginia Beach, Va. 23451

'29 Helen Vandenberg Hall
Box C61
Locust Hill, Va. 23092

Helen Vandenberg Hall and husband spent two months in Florida where, in addition to visiting friends and relatives, they enjoyed the beaches. **Evelyn Phillips Forrest** wrote that she retired from York County and Poquoson schools after 31 years teaching. She lost her husband, Henry, in 1974. Evelyn has one daughter and one college-bound granddaughter.

Evelyn now devotes her time to church and community activities and travel. In recent years she has visited Hawaii (where she saw **Rachel Wingfield DeAngelo**), London and Rome and has cruised to Bermuda, South America and the Mediterranean countries.

'30 No Class Agent

Dorotha Smith Miller and husband, John, have been married nearly 46 years. **Dorotha** has been to campus since the graduation of her daughter-in-law, **Aune Marie Thompson Miller**, in 1959. **Dorotha** has two sons. One is a pilot for Northwest Orient Airlines and the other is a doctor. **Dorotha** and her husband have five grandchildren. She and John have traveled extensively since retirement.

'31 Ola Murray Martin
Box 95
Beverdam, Va. 23015

Our sympathies to **Mac Brann Muzgrove** on the death of her husband, Raymond.

'32 Margaret Kirkpatrick Thompson
1112 Littlepage St.
Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

'33 Reba Collier Thorpe
Rt. 1 Box 80
Myrtle Acres
Newsoms, Va. 23874

Where was the class of '33 during Homecoming?

Mary Tarpley wrote she had a conflict and could not make it, but wrote she had been busy enjoying her retirement, keeping busy with church, volunteer work, clubs, travel and keeping her home and yard. **Julia Lee Boston Bartha** wrote she was joining daughter **Mary Elizabeth Bartha Nix** '67, and two sons in Athens, Georgia, for a trip to Daytona Beach, Fla.

Isabell Page Burden and husband joined **Olie Mae Hope** and **Yours Truly** at Homecoming '76 - we had fun. Also enjoyed being with **Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit** '34. **Olie** and I went out to Bowling Green and had a nice visit with **Mary Virginia Sale Broadus**.

Isabell is checking up on classmates living in and around Richmond. Will the rest of you please do the same in your area and please send me news. In my request for missing members of the class of 1932, I have been helped by the help of **Glady's Tidley Spencer** '32 that **Virginia Carmichael** is a Director of Recreation, working for the city of Atlanta, Ga., and she was selected as Woman of the Year there in 1975. We also heard from **Joann House Beall** who lives in Alexandria, Va.

Eugenia Ehler Pittman was found to be an active member of the class of '32 - she was late in graduating because of a ruptured appendix. We are so glad she wasn't really missing. I was very sad to learn that **Annie Stuart Blanton** had '33 passed away about ten years ago. This information came from **Frances Winder Reeder** '36.

'34 Mary Anne Ratner Levy
43 Glenbrook Road
Monsey, N. Y. 10952

Thanks to **Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit** of Fredericks Hill for registering on behalf of the class of '34 at Homecoming. A phone conversation with the Alumni Office on 4/13/76 indicated we missed a very pleasant experience.

Letters have been received from: **Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit** - Congratulations, **Nellie Mae** became a grandmother to a beautiful grandchild on March 7; **Eleanor Dickerson VanTrain** of Bellville, Texas, plans to be in the east this fall and may visit the campus on her way from Richmond to Washington and New York. She is active in Livestock and Rodeo yearly, Farm and Ranch Club, Pin Oaks Horse Show, besides many other activities. She is presently a secretary at Atlantic Richfield in Houston.

Beatrice Child French and husband, Donald, both retired, spend winters in Florida and summers in Connecticut. **Josephine Griffith Kleiner** and husband, Murray, spend winters in Florida and summers in Maryland. Jo invited classmates to drop by when in Annapolis. This spring they will be in England and Scotland for six weeks.

We would like to bring our records up-to-date. Please send your known data on the following: **Ethel Walker Alvis Evans**, **William Catherine Ball Sharp**, **Sarah Virginia Bolon**, **Lillian Watts Burnett**, **Vassilie Lily Cokinides**, **Eulalie Thomas Collins**, **Dorothy Willson Dell**, **Catherine Ide Dawson**, **Margaret Duval Dickinson Gassner**, **Mary Taylor Frazier**, **Maura Spaulding Grier**, **Harriett Elizabeth Harper Smith**, **Ethel Esther Lovett**, **Erma Lorene McHenry**, **Glady's Roslyn Moore Hahn**, **Dorothy Hunter Parker**, **Margaret Caroline Phillips**, **Margaret Mason Pitts**, **See Cordelia Powers** and **Sarah Orlan Reed**.

REMEMBER! Fund to keep MWC campus green. There is job in participating in this effort. Best wishes for a happy summer.

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'36 Ethel Nelson Wetmore
107 Mantao Ave.
Hampton, Va. 23361

Adelle Mansfield Goodwin
Rt. 2
Orange, Va. 22960

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Evelyn Riggs was married to Russell Ellington in 1975. *Evelyn's* first husband, George Ross, died in 1973. *Evelyn* is still married at Sewalls Point School in Norfolk. She sent news that *Eloise Truett* Kousz was elected Pennsylvania State President of Delta Kappa Gamma. *Eloise* is English department chairman of a junior high school in Prospect Park, Pa.

38 Helen Prasky Voris
6886 Old Layman Hill Rd.
Elk Ridge, Md. 21227

Nice letter from "Skip" Misteau Godwin describes the travels of her two sons and their families. *Skippy* is still in Atlanta, and says she is like the "eye of a hurricane." Someone has to maintain calm and stability in the midst of the activity that revolves around her. She sounds busily happy.

Had more news from the class of '39. *Helen Hyle* Saunders writes that she and Tom are busily working on a summer home in the mountains. They are still in California. *Virginia* Jones Spivey writes from San Diego that her arthritis has forced her to leave her job, but saying she never cared too much for work anyway. *Margaret Ashby* Williams is still in Lexington, Va., where husband, Charles, teaches.

The big news in the Voris family is the advent on January 9th of Jason Paul Betterson, our first grandchild. With decreased enrollment in my school, I am happily adjusted to being 6 teacher. This makes for a three day work week and a very long weekend. It has its points. All the children are now gone, retirement seems close enough to make one realize that more water has gone over the dam.

Zelma Timberlake Revere taught in Virginia for many years, but hasn't taught regularly since '60. *Edward* was born. *Edward* is now a junior at U.Va. *Zelma* keeps busy with church, garden club and traveling with husband, *Edward*.

39 Marion Timberlake Yobs
9201 Lyndonville Drive
Richmond, Va. 23229

Mary Halsebeck Townsend
Box 63
Manquin, Va. 23106

Elizabeth Clayton Brown's husband was elected president of the Medical Society of Va. She and her husband took a two-week Mediterranean cruise and spent two weeks in Hawaii during 1975. Their daughter, *Robin*, an architectural historian for the state of New York, was married in October.

Ann Hazellet Rogers stopped to see *Moude Brown McBride* in the fall. *Moude* has come home following a year's hospitalization with a stroke. *Moude* is unable to write, but is doing better and has enjoyed hearing from MWC friends.

Mildred Rockwell Shirk served for the third year as Chairman of the 9th Congressional District Regional Scholarship Selection Committee.

40 Mary Lou Wilcox Dull
1816 Harvard Ave., N.W.
Canton, Ohio 44709

The Alumni Fund needs help. If each one in our class would send an extra \$10, it would be a great deal of help. *Rosella Tuck Davidson* went to Homecoming this year. Her husband has retired. *Mary Estes Irbys's* son was married on May 8 in Washington, D.C. *Maxine Morris Sall's* son-in-law passed away the end of March. *Ruth "Pep" Moffitt* lives and teaches in Smyrna, Delaware. *Alma Harris Fernald* became a grandmother last August. She has two sons, one is a teacher and the other a dentist with the Army stationed in Germany. Daughter, *Linda*, is also a teacher.

Josephine Ewing Balzer
7 Cal Circle
Newport News, Va. 23606

42 Elizabeth Stoecker Gallant
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East Sandwich, Massachusetts
02537

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Audrey Donaldson Davis's husband, Bob, is Archdeacon of Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. Elder son, Bob, is a lawyer with IRS and has made a good living as a contractor. Second son lives in La Jolla, Ca., and daughter, Molly, is 11 and lives with *Audrey* and Bob in Raleigh.

Angie Tratta Miller recently retired from her James Monroe High School teaching position. She and husband, Ralph, moved to Vineland, N.J. *Elizabeth Taylor Tazewell* and retired Navy Captain husband, John, live in Norfolk. She finished her B.S. in education at Old Dominion University in 1973.

Five children are grown and three granddaughters have entered the picture. *Virginia Johnson Moeller* writes that she and the family camped over western Canada, enjoyed a trip to Europe and visited Arizona and southern California in recent years. Husband, Paul, is a foreman with the Postal Service in Washington, D.C., and *Virginia* is with the Department of Agriculture in Hyattsville, Md. Big news is the purchase of a large travel trailer with an eye to travel plans and retirement within the next several years.

Judy Preminger married after 18 1/2 years of widowhood. Our heartiest congratulations! She is teaching 4th grade in Perth Amboy, N.J. *Ronald Birchman* has own business in NYC. *Judy* has two daughters.

Ruth "Fargis" Ferguson McClung is teaching business at a private academy in Norfolk. She spent the night last summer with *Ruth Ames* on Eastern Shore. *Ruth's* daughter is a budget analyst with the Air Force Station. Her husband is a Methodist minister. *Wynne Sheds Appleton* is working in the clerk's office, Vienna, Va. She and her husband hope to retire in a year and build a river home in Maryland. She has a two-year old grandson. *Betty Rogers Zylewicz*, in Oregon, had a visit last summer from *Marguerite Jennings Holbach*.

Jane Beeton Boutseller has her first grandson. Her daughter teaches in Gordonsville while husband is in U.Va. law school. *Jane* joined ladies tennis group and came in 3rd in a field of eight in tournament. She and her husband attended his U.I. of Massachusetts reunion at Amherst last year.

From *Dottie McGlothlin Mullins* — a trip to Rio at Carnival time last year. Two sons finishing law school this year at Harvard and U.Va. Daughter graduates from high school. *Wiggit Rogers Livesey* had a year of mixed emotions. Their first grandson was born in Jan., and they lost him to traumatic "rib death" 2 1/2 months later. Later in the year, a trip to Italy and the Riviera.

I'm deeply sorry to report the loss of *John McKimley Hawthorn* to cancer. I appreciated news from *Edith Winslow Staalman* and phone call from *Jane Beeton Boutseller*. Our sympathy also goes to *Edith* who lost her husband last year.

Alice Barlow Merinat, who lives in Switzerland, recently made her annual visit to Vienna, Austria, where she stayed at her favorite place, The Hotel Taylor. Her home address is 14 Murs Blanc, 1814 La Tour-de-Pieuz, Vaud, Switzerland.

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Skip Potts Taylor's daughter, Barbara, was married in Kennett Square, Pa., last summer. Both daughters now live in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C. *Grace Bailey Lindner's* son, Hut, a 1975 graduate of the Naval Academy, was married in December in Annapolis. Many MWC alumni were there. *Grace* just returned from a spring trip to Germany with husband, Carl. *Christine Brauer Lee* and *Grace Wiley Lindner* and *Virginia Gwyn Blanton* were guests with their husbands. Much reminiscing! *Christine's* son, *Charlie*, lives in Richmond.

Betty Jane Onley Kleuber lives in Greenwood, S.C., with her radiologist husband and five sons, two of whom are in medical school, another in college, one in senior high school and one in elementary school. She keeps busy with community activities. *Julius Benck Gilbride* is a registered nurse and assistant director of nursing and health programs of the Golden Gate Chapter of the American Red Cross, San Mateo, Ca. Son, *Brian*, 19, is self-supporting; and *Julius* finds time to raise ornamental orchids while husband, *Bernard*, raises tomatoes and cucumbers. *Mary Elizabeth Goffigan Jones* lives in Virginia Beach with her cartographic specialist husband and two children, Bill, 21, and Leigh, 13.

Nancy Greene Chilcoat and her dentist husband live in Fredericksburg. Daughter, *Carol* is a medical technician and mother of a baby girl. *Lynda* is a phys. ed. teacher in Richmond. *Nancy* is an active member of the Mary Ball Woman's Club. What an enthusiastic MWC family with six relatives who have attended so far! *Frances Watts Barker* will be a grandmother this summer. Son, *Jonathan*, 19, graduated from the University of Virginia School in June and will live in Parkersburg, Va., with wife, *Joanne*. *Fran* has daughter, *Nancy*, and son-in-law on the Eastern Shore. *Ann Paul* is a college student.

My naval architect son, Bill, is hard at work on his doctorate at Catholic University and son, *Ran*, is a chemical engineering student at the University of Rhode Island. Daughter, *Cathy*, is looking forward to her senior year here at Collegiate and then onto being a science major in college.

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A gala event was our 30th homecoming — where were the rest of you?

Dottie Dean Pearson drove down from Swanton, Pa., to bring *Marilyn Bennett Blackwell*, *Sue*, *Marvin Libbe Harrison* Leitch, *Dot*, *Margaret Potter* and *Doug* down from Tarrytown, N.Y., *Carolyn Rohr Huebner* and daughter, *Stephanie*, 12, came in from Alexandria for the day and yours truly and Roy, to Dale City, Va., to greet their young grandchild, then to Odessa, Md., to visit *Buck's* parents, with stopovers to search for antique clocks. *Buck's* new career after over 25 years in the Army is repairing, refinishing and selling clocks of all kinds. Their youngest, *Faith*, was enjoying her high school trip to Washington that week.

Louise Burroughs Rudlick and *Shelby* (remember that "cute lil' girl" who dated her on the Hill?) came in from the Richmond area as did *Sue Hickerson Jett* and *Victor Wilkinson* who is a pediatrician at Ft. Lee. *Jean Purviance Stephenson*, *Stella Vincent Ross*, *Jane Haley Allen*, *Kate Parker Hughes* and *Viola Grasso Stokes* and Bill traveled from the Norfolk area and *Gra Elena Robinson Bonham* arrived from Cheltenham.

Most of us stayed at the Sheraton. Was sorry to miss *Frida* sister's festivities

which included a bicentennial reading by *Hildy Parks Cohen '45*. Again this year, she wrote the Tony Awards show which was produced by her husband, *Alexander H. Cohen*.

Tidbits picked up include the fact that *Kate's* hubby is a coach for the Ottawa team in the Canadian Football League. *Ottie* works for Dupont in the textile division. *Barbara* is in Apple (Benson, that is), *Lynn* is active in the Yesterly Musical Society in Morrisstown, N.J., and *Carolyn* has promised to take me to play golf as her guest at the Army and Navy Club for taking over as class agent. Was sorry to hear that *Ann Haley '47*, *Jane's* sister, is not feeling too well.

Sue and Bill, *Madeline Scanlan Bruce* Doug and son, *David*, Roy and I met at Blacksburg for homecoming at VPI this past fall and hope to make it an annual affair. Our daughter, *Barbara Clark Boynton* on June 7, 1975. They both graduated from Tech earlier in the day. A supper party was given by *Virginia Hawley Butler '44* and family in their honor. They are living in Newport News where both work as a biochemist and *Jack* has joined his father's firm, Refrigeration Suppliers, Inc. Through the Boyensons, we have become "Reg-baggers" and have "renduevous" with *Effie Sanderson* *Robinson '45* and husband, *Frank*. *Paul Foster* has been named as the sailor she dated while at MWC. They've moved 25 times in nearly 30 years of marriage. *Lois* has been with YMCA since 1949 and is currently Executive Director of the Keokuk, Iowa YMCA. The Meyers have three sons and one daughter ranging in age from 15 to 28. *Lois* was a personnel officer with the Dept. of the Navy prior to her retirement. Let me know where you are and what's new or even old.

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Margaret Carey Harding was on campus for Homecoming. Somehow I missed talking with her. The 1977 Homecoming will be our 30th reunion. Let's try to have a big one. It will be up to us to plan any special parties for '47, so, please send suggestions!

Ginny Schier Orury and husband, *Fred*, will be returning to the U.S. after 18 years in the foreign country. They expect to settle in the San Francisco area.

Charlotte Smith Needham wrote of her 1975 marriage to *Donald Needham*. Older daughter, *Priscilla Ann Jones*, is a Freshman at MWC. A younger daughter, *Pamela*, is a high school senior. The *Needhams* live in Falls Church, Va.

Classmates still missing include: *Anita Beque Devoir*, *Betty Moore Drewry*, *Betty Lou Fleischer*, *Aida Alicia Borten Forte*, *Pet Richards Geyer*, *Fredrick Smith Graham*, *Betty Pricor Groselocke*, *Carolyn Shankweiler Hacker*, *Gayle Ricks Hanaford* and *Susan Hogard Hogan*.

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Barbara Hixlip has written a book which has just been published by Little, Brown and Company. It's called *Tarot, Spells, Sorcery and Sorcery* and it's sort of a "Do-it-yourself guide" to the occult. Among the subjects it covers is the Tarot, the Ching and the Tarot. Spells for \$7.95, and is available through your local bookstore.

Francis Houston Layton and children, *Matthew*, 14 and *Sarah*, 10, spent a year in England recently. "Fanny's" husband, *Roland*, was an exchange teacher at Belts Park College in Hertford near London. The children enjoyed the English schools. "The Mustard Seed" is the name of the Christian Bookstore that *Jenne*

Farrington Leslie and associates have arrived in Wayne, Pa. Joanne's daughter, Robin, was married on Jan. 3. **Anna Dulaney** Devening was in the metropolitan Richmond area in December attending "career nights" in high schools. She is the Director of Admissions for the University School of Nursing at U.Va. **Betty Gilmer** Coyner has returned to teaching on a part-time basis. She is a teacher aid in a local kindergarten in Williamsburg. **Irvin "Kitten" Whitlow** Westbrook and her husband, Roland, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Dec. 20th. Their oldest daughter, Diana, was married on her parents' wedding day. "Kitten" is teaching two hours a day in a program called Supplemental Skills Development Program. It is a statewide program to upgrade fifth grade students in reading and math.

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Martha Carr Huddleston is on sabbatical leave working at Wm. & Mary on her advanced certification in education administration. Main outside activity for her and the boys is C.A.D.A.R. **Anne "Ozzie" Osborne** Cox 25th Reunion visit when shared our 25th Reunion picture and news with her. **Ozzie** commented on the wonderful lasting friendships made during our four years at MWC. A note from **Carol Pyley** Kather told about their two weeks camping at St. John's. She and Rudy are still in Framingham, Mass. **Carol Bailey** Miller is an active housewife and hospital volunteer in Leesburg, Va. Bill sold his Western Auto store and is now selling insurance for Paul Reeves Co. **Elmira Doolittle** Briggs planned a trip to Barbados on the Queen Elizabeth II in February accompanied by her son and mother who would celebrate her 75th birthday aboard ship.

In Warren, Pa., **Barbara Birkmeyer** Mader and Bill are alone as their two children are at college. **Barb** has received her real estate broker's license which keeps her busy. Bill has taken up flying again and subduing. Retired some nice pictures from **Helen Hockley** Mizell her son and son, Glenn, in Atlanta. She said that the tornado which went through the city in March '75 just missed her house. She had a visit from **Patti Head** Ferguson and **Elaine Clegg** Rawson joined them for dinner.

Barbara Booker Palmer married Allan in 1951. They have three children and live in Charlotte, N.C. Allan is Dean of the College of Business Administration, at University of N.C. at Charlotte. **Barbara** is a former school psychologist and teacher.

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Jo Wilson Nold, husband, and three daughters, are in Geneva, Switzerland, where Gil is working in advertising for Caterpillar Tractor Company.

Mary Louise Kirkendall Feeney was looking forward to being at MWC for the graduation of oldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Five daughters and husband, Paul, complete the family.

Mary Louise planned to take her camp for the master in elementary education during the summer.

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Reunion time approaches - the 25th that is! The group that came to MWC five years ago voted to meet again in '77. Are you still for it? The national economic picture has changed and with it that of some of us as well. Also, if many others have undergone major surgery as have **Jean Crews** Derrill and **Person** Derrill, have suffered bereavement as has **Elsaine Nader** Powell in the recent loss of her mother; have been (or are) involved in wedding plans as **Susan Hutchison** Jurgens and **Bunny Fawthorpe** Eubank for their respective

daughters **Carol Jurgens** and **Reine Eubank** (now an R.N.) or are "enjoying" having sons or daughters in college (as we are with Jay at OSU) with other about to follow - second thoughts may abound. In the near future, you will receive a special issue. The information from these will form the reunion booklet. The question of holding a 25th reunion will be among the questions asked. The class '52 opinion will be reported in this column. In order to ascertain said opinion, it is urgent that you return completed forms promptly.

Our apologies to **Claire Sims** Braun for failing to include her news many moons ago. **Claire**, a dietitian at Greystone Psychiatric Hospital, N.J., is a prize at the local art show for a winter oil painting. Congratulations! She writes that **Jerry Foley** Crouch, **Ruth Rivenburgh** Gens and **Lilla Hagberg** Stubbs (now in Gilman, N.H.) are doing well and that **Ann Foley** '53 has been chosen as a Medical Missions Sister in Pakistan prior to attending a conference of that group in Rome.

Edwina Moss Apostle and doctor husband, Tom, had a great trip to Ireland in Sept. **Alice Parsons** Bennett and Skip are going to Hawaii to visit family in Maui during Feb. Our sincere sympathy to **Elsaine Nader** Powell and all others who recently have had to adjust to the loss of parents or loved ones. Best wishes to each of you for a happy bi-centennial summer. But remember to flood me with LOTS of SPEEDY replies.

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Teddy Voronovsky Hovian writes from Forest Hills, N.Y., and since her graduation, she has completed graduate studies in elementary education, taught school, married a general surgeon, had a daughter eight years ago who now attends the U.S. Intermediate School, is active in the Medical Society - Woman's Auxiliary, the AAUW, and the Embroiderers' Guild of America. From Marshall, N.C., **Winnie Edie** McGee invites us all to a distinguished lawyer in Fall River, Mass., was the keynote speaker at this year's Homecoming at MWC. My co-agent, **Anna** May, sends her greetings to you all and in case any paths might cross, she has sons at the U. of N. H. and Western Reserve Academy, and a daughter in the Hudson High School. Hope to hear from the rest of you soon.

Ginny

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Vera Beswick Willis has been broadening her interests by taking graduate courses for teaching, courses in interior decorating and accounting. She currently is first vice-president of the Alexandria branch of AAUW and president of her church women's group.

Lois Graff Reiser and Bob live in Jersey City, N.J., with their five sons and daughter. **Lois** is enjoying activities in Eastern Star, Junior League, D.A.R., C.A.R., and being on the Board of Directors of the school her children attend.

Ellen Ingeborg Rytzow Myrick and Cecil have two children. Cecil is a Methodist minister in Charlotte, N.C. Son, Kenneth, is a student at Duke University and son, Carl, is a high school senior. Ellen is employed as a secretary.

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Chris Harper Hovis sent news of all sorts of interesting things in San Luis Obispo, Ca. She decided that it might be fun to open a dance shop and so they spent most of the summer of 1975 painting, sewing, building and ordering. By Sept., The Dance Shop appeared with Capetoe shoes, leotards and all the goodies. Best of luck in your new venture.

Hope by now that **Nancy Lange** Krautter's husband, Don, is on the upward road. **Sims** reunion last year, he had spent 5 1/2 weeks in the hospital with the promise of another operation to come. We certainly do hope that all is doing better. **Pat Siebert** Siegal is still living in Manhattan Beach, Ca. A real pleasure from Massachusetts for **Pat**. Her daughters are now 11, 10 and 6. Husband, Mike, must really feel outnumbered with four females in the family. **Dotty Booth** Sanders has made a switch from a classroom teacher to a reading teacher. A real challenge and a real need in a day and age where reading abilities have proved to be "under par." Dewey is continuing for the fourth year to work as vice president for Student Affairs at Morris Harvey College and son, Craig, is a busy second grader with interests in midge basketball.

The Bryson family continues to be a merry-go-round as young with teen-agers can attest. It's a real "learning experience" raising sons or any young people. Involvement with School Boards, State Dietetics, the usual, multitude of community activities plus camping and gardening on the side manage to keep the days full. My best to each of you and put me on your mailing list.

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Mary Gale Buchanan Matthal and **Parker** live in Baltimore County, Md. **Parker**, an architect, designed their contemporary home. Big news was a sailing trip from California through the Panama Canal - over six weeks of fresh fish and glorious scenery! Oldest daughter will graduate from Georgetown School in 1976. **Mary Gayle** saw **Jane Anne** Tingle live in California and talked to **Julia Smith** Cooke upon her return from London. **Barbara** Strangmann Dorstov is busy working.

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Barbara Dill Montgomery writes that she is very busy with her family. They ran into **Lois** Price Liles and Sherwood at the U.Va. homecoming this fall. **Diane** Free Coban is back in Virginia for the first time since she left MWC. Her husband is stationed with N.G. **Barbara** daughter is still in England for her schooling. They spent Christmas with **Marnie** Estabrooks Bradley in Elmira, N.Y.

Always receive a very warm letter from **Deane** Ford Schubert from the past summer. **Deane** is on the faculty of the University there. She will be in Buffalo in June teaching a one-week seminar. **Vickie** Majors Souder and family took a month's tour of the West this past summer. **Vickie** is thoroughly enjoyed it. **Vickie** is busy with tennis and the revitalization of the downtown of Toledo. **Barbara** Popek Guill is busy with their five children and does some substituting.

Gayle Chandler Campbell is living in Charlotteville now.

Susan and **John** Morrow and Charley are busy remodeling their 200 year old home. They are also quite busy with tennis. **Barbara** Oll Montgomery added in her letter that we all should be thinking about returning to our 20th next year.

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Pet Ellis Archer is working full-time at the Fairfax County department of recreation and community services. She supervises arts and crafts and drama classes. **Lou Magester** Thomas and Arthur have a one-year old daughter, **Katherine** Louise, and eight-year old son. **Arline** Roberts Jacobson lives in Westchester County, N.Y., with husband, Ralph, and three children. **Arline** has been a volunteer at Memorial Hospital for Cancer in NYC for eight years and has taught cooking classes. Her most recent venture is a catering business. **Julia** Thompson, Jr., who has a M.A. from U. of Iowa and Ph.D. in English. She is presently Director of Career Planning and Placement and Asst. Professor of English at Queen's College in Charlotte, N.C. **Julia** has remained very active in alumni activities on the national level and recently helped organize the new Charlotte alumni chapter. She has a nine-year old daughter, Suzanne.

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Marjie Phlips Ireland is working as an assistant librarian at an elementary school. **Gary** is very pleased with his position as campus architect at Princeton University. **Kristy** is in 7th and **Kent** in 2nd grade. **Oleste** Shipton Kaufman and Alan are building their dream house. Wrote much news of the children. **Jeff**, 8th grade, president of student body; **Julie**, in choir, will perform at Disneyworld in the spring; **Tammie**, first year in school, loves it. Alan now has over 60 "Sandwich Chefs." Business is good! Took trips to Toronto and Las Vegas in fall; plan N. Y. in Feb. and Olympics this summer. **Howard** Bourke Firsh and family are in Portland, Oregon. **Sigrid** Stanley Jackman and family traveling, too. Jamaica, New Orleans, Williamsburg and N. Y. Tommy and Betsy are into tennis and Billy likes basketball. Also, had trips to King's Dominion and Hershey Park. **Lois** Gaylord Allen said Gene is finally enjoying 3rd grade now but likes baseball and swimming better. **Julie** Coates Littlefield moved to Va. Beach! A long way from Maine! But she is enjoying her employment as the Director of Development at Old Dominion Univ. in Norfolk.

Jane Tucker Broadbooks wrote Jon Karl is in 3rd grade. He enjoys Cub Scouts and swimming. Took trip to Philly and D.C. Saw **Jo-Joe** Hendricks Scotty and family. Her husband is now in charge of the Visa Dept. Jane is involved in volunteer work in a nursing home; teaching history to patients. **Mary** Jean Gwinn is still teaching Sunday School. **Cathy** started kindergarten and loves it.

Carmen Culpepper Chappell, John and children will be in Belgium for the next three to five years. Everyone is learning French. **Carmen** is hoping for a visit to Puerto Rico and Conn. this summer. **Joan** Eslick and **John** Kent spent last Easter in Acapulco and took the children to St. Thomas in Aug. Joan teaches and Kent is involved in local politics. Joan sent news of **Tene** Bing Klar - expecting in March; **Carol** Leichter Leonard and **John** Leichter and **Charles** and **Robert** Leichter teaching 4th grade in Manassas. **Beulah** Springer is planning another

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in Hampden-Sydney, Va. Debbie has illustrated a children's book by Marion F. Grayson. The McClintocks are active in church activities. *Janice McKay*

Parker and Mike have moved to Laramie, Wyo., where Mike is defensive line coach for the University of Wyoming. They are enjoying the skiing, snowmobiling and their children, Michael and Natalie. *Danielle Giraud Yeager* and Harris have moved to Corpus Christi, Tex. Harris finished his masters of industrial engineering for the Army prior to the move. *Danielle* works as a computer programmer.

Mary Ann Burkhardt Harrell lost her husband, Jack, in Vietnam in 1968. She has remarried and is now Mrs. W. Alan Smith Jr. Alan is a lawyer in Lynchburg. *Mary Ann* will graduate from Lynchburg College in June with a B.S. in accounting. Daughter, Jennifer, 7, looks forward to her first dancing school recital this spring. *B. J. Bowden* Miller is secretary-treasurer of the Charlotte Alumni Chapter and is responsible for all the news of Charlotte area alumni. *B. J.* "retired" from teaching to enjoy Elizabeth Woodroof, 3%. She does, however, work part-time as a tax consultant and has taped an educational TV news show for the public school system. She served on the Southern Regional Scholarship Selection Committee for MWC and is working on a masters. Husband, Henry, is vice-president in the Investment Counseling Dept. of First Union National Bank in Charlotte. *Martha Ann Maddox* Wardlaw taught special education for several years in Florida while husband, Craig, completed work on the MBA. Now *Martha Ann* enjoys Emily, 5, and Craig Jr., 2, and church and community work in Charlotte, N.C. *Martha Ann* helped organize the Charlotte Alumni Chapter.

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Cathie O'Connor Woteki received her Ph.D. in human nutrition from V.P.I. & S.U. in 1974. She and husband, Tom, moved to Texas where he taught statistics for University of Texas and she did research in clinical nutrition. Currently *Cathie* is on the faculty of Drexel University and is teaching and researching at Princeton. They live in New Jersey.

Chris Hall Worthams received her masters in Chemistry and is working as a research chemist for Aerogel Liquid Rocket Co. in San Antonio. Husband, Duntinton, is branch service manager of Xerox Corp. *Chris* visited Redondo Beach and Linda Trisko recently. *Linda* is a stewardess for TWA. *Mary Rowand* Antus, John and John Paul have settled in Manassas, Va., where John has a medical practice and *Mary* tutors in remedial reading.

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Peggy Lou Murphy Paradise, Bob, Kerry and Mitch moved to Waco, Texas, in March where Bob goes to Baylor Law School. *Adrienne Whyte* has finished her Ph.D. in psychology and has a new job at UCLA. *Jane Bowdoin* has changed jobs and is now organizer and Director of Music at Potomac United Presbyterian Church in Maryland.

Barbara Forgiome Tansey, husband, Bruce, and daughter, Lisa, are now in a suburb of Atlanta. The Army has assigned Bruce to Ft. Gillem. *Barbara* is a part-time legal secretary and is an officer in the Officers' Wives Club.

Ellen Smythe Grosskurth married Carl in Orlando, Fla., in March. Carl is employed at the Naval Air Station in Orange Park, Fla. *Jane Sewell* wants to know how to contact B. J. Underdahl. *Clasmetes* may write to J. underdahl at 923 Palmwood Dr., Cary, N.C. 27511.

Beverly Alexander was a featured speaker at the April meeting of the American Chemical Society (ACS) in New York City. She is a scientist at the Army Foreign Science and Technology Center in Charlottesville, Va., and is a member of the ACS Centennial Coordinating Committee. She holds a Ph.D. from American University.

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Laurie McIntosh Bowman is teaching English at Lee-Davis High School in Mechanicsville. She is also working on a masters in special education and reading at VCU. *Patty Sauls* Wood also teaches at Lee-Davis, while Bill teaches at Randolph-Macon. *Mary "Miltch" Armstrong* now teaches in Alexandria. I am currently taking graduate courses in learning disabilities.

Shells Gale Gault and husband, Skip, have returned after a two-year tour of duty with the Navy in Japan. The Gaults are now in the Chicago area where *Shells* is ast. personnel manager for a Japanese electronics firm.

Dorrie Cote is the adult services librarian and assistant director at the Central Appalachia Regional Library in Fredericksburg. She received her masters degree in library science in 1974 from Catholic University.

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Martie Whitehead Allen sent news of many classmates. *Lore Kardus*, *Mary Howell* and *Gail Oarswood* live in Virginia Beach. *Mary* works as an announcer for an all-news radio station. *Susan White* Murray lives with husband, Clay, in Oxnard Hill, Md. The Murrys were expecting a child. *Peggy Herran* lives in Toledo, Ohio and works at a bank. *Martie* and husband, Rick, welcomed the arrival of daughter, Sarah Tredway, last September. *Dale Eberwein* Bechtel and Philip live in Washington, D.C., where *Dale* is working with the House Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance as a staff assistant. Philip is a lawyer with the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The Bechtels are really doing their part to protect the consumer!

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Mary Tavelaci Dawik and Michael are expecting their first child in June. *Mary* received her M.A. in English from the University of Wisconsin and is now taking classes for secondary certification.

Patricia Magee Garrett was nominated The Alabama Favorite Teacher recently. She is the youngest nominee in the history of the award. Aside from teaching first grade in Birmingham and working on her masters, she has written parent volunteer programs and conducted parent workshops.

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In March, *Kathy Ryan*, *Ann Breneman* and I had the great opportunity to go to the Alumni Association tour to the Soviet Union. We had a great time and were able to catch up on news. *Ann* is currently working in New York for a real estate company. *Lynn Bolton* has been teaching at Monsanto to the Carolinas. *Carolyn Thomas* Block and Skip have received orders for a tour of duty abroad. They will be leaving in May for three years in Japan. *Ann Rogers* wrote of her interesting position in Fairfax County. She is a court evaluator for the Release on Recognizance Program. She has been with the program since its establishment in 1974. Her duties consist of interviewing arrested persons, verifying information, checking criminal records, reporting to judges, keeping cumulative reports on the number of persons released. *Anne Bigley* is an exhibits specialist in the Department of Design and Installation at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. And, finally, I have finished my masters in

looking for a job. I hope everyone has a marvelous summer.

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Although this class agent did not get to this year's MWC's 68th and our first reunion, I did hear from lots of others who enjoyed the activities. I have been "acting" like an alumna. I was appointed to serve on the Blacksburg Area Selection Committee for the Regional Scholarship program. It was quite a rewarding experience for me and gave me a chance to see the promising people that are taking our places — if that's ever possible.

Meanwhile, I've been hearing from lots of classmates and I do hope those cards and letters keep coming. *Tama Vase* really loves the Gloucester area of Virginia while working at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science as a laboratory technician. *Natalie Whitcomb* is working for the American Geologic Institute in Northern Virginia. *Linda Miller* started work on her masters at Virginia Tech this January in clinical psychology. *Melodie Sweeney* at the University of South Carolina in the art history program. *Karen Kopke* is extending her education at either U.S. or Shenandoah Conservatory of Music for respiratory therapy.

Dry Downey Robinson is doing muscular research at the University of Virginia Hospital. *Gail Adamson* is working in Northern Virginia for PRE SEARCH — a market research analysis firm. *Ditto Smith* Christensen is substitute teaching in Milton, Fla., while husband, John, serves with the Navy. *Chris Huxler* reports from Sydney, Australia, that she's enjoying her new job teaching and living in a new country for a while. *Joanne Scandling* is working as a kindergarten teacher for the Fairfax Public School system and taking additional classes in education. *Steve Jones* is working with the MWC's Admissions Office as a recruiter. *Joanne Buckley* is doing graduate work at Marquette University in Wisconsin and loves it. *Terry Brubaker*, married *Harley Tebek* at the National Cathedral. They're now living in McLean, Va. Also, *Mary Ann Pomfry* is teaching music in Culpeper. *Dale Evertson* is working as a dispatcher for the Troy Police Dept., and setting a date for September.

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Alumni College/Homecoming Survey

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association is considering the expansion of alumni programming to include summer Alumni College week. This week of non-credit continuing education would utilize the MWC faculty and campus facilities. The possibility of utilizing campus facilities for a summer Homecoming (which would follow Alumni College) also exists. A Joint Faculty/Alumni committee is investigating the proposed Alumni College preceding Homecoming during the summer of 1977. This committee needs your help. Please take a moment to make your opinions known and send this survey to the Alumni Office (Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22401) by August 1.

Name _____

City and State _____

Class of _____

(optional)

1. Does the concept of offering an Alumni College program interest you?
a) yes b) no
2. Does moving Homecoming weekend to the summer appeal to you?
a) yes b) no
3. If an Alumni College program were offered, would you prefer:
a) morning courses, afternoon free?
b) morning and afternoon courses?
c) have accommodations in residence halls?
d) have accommodations at local motels?
e) commute from your home?
4. Please indicate the most appropriate time of summer for an Alumni College/Homecoming:
late June early July mid-July late July early August
5. Please list courses or topics which you would be interested in for an Alumni College program:
a) _____ b) _____ c) _____
6. Would you utilize a planned children's program during an Alumni College program?
a) yes b) no
7. Would you participate in an Alumni College?
a) yes b) no
8. If not, please state reasons: _____
9. Any suggestions for an Alumni College program would be appreciated.



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